



Veteran's Prayer

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul.

We pray especially for the young men and women who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.

Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq.

Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers including those who served in non-combatative posts.

May those who remain at home be comforted by the love, care and support of others.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which affirms the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

Adapted from
<http://catholicfire.blogspot.com/2008/11/prayer-for-veterans-day.html>,
 Jean M. Heimann

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

November 5, 2017

Mission: We are a people, graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The greatest among you...

Matthew 23:11, 12



who is the

grateful
 refugee
 gentle
 laborer
 ordinary
 housekeeper
 unassuming
 child

how am I the

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We welcome those visiting our parish today!

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM.



Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday Mass/ Eucharistic Prayer Service (in Rectory Chapel)
9:30 AM Sunday (in Church)
9 AM Wednesday School Mass during school year (in Church)

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Parish Leadership/Staff:

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| Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR | Canonical Pastor |
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| S. Janice Munier, SSND | Parish Life Coordinator |
| Mr. Paul Hasser | Music Director |
| Mrs. Carol Nowak | Mission Advancement |
| Mrs. Mary Busciglio | Parish Accountant |

Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. Serves residents of zip 63107. Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9 AM - noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. **314-535-9794. Note: phone answered only during operating hours.** For information on donating or volunteering, please go to www.helpstlouis.org.

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Theme of Today's Holy Mass

We all need to practice what we preach; we are all called to humility and service to others; to practice what we preach.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| 11/05 | Sunday | Thirty-First Sunday |
| | 9:30 AM | Gladys Gruenwald Intentions |
| 11/06 | Monday | Weekday (31) |
| 11/07 | Tuesday | Weekday (31) |
| 11/08 | Wednesday | Weekday (31) |
| | 9:00 AM | |
| 11/09 | Thursday | Weekday (31) |
| 11/10 | Friday | Weekday (31) |
| 11/11 | Saturday | Weekday (31) |
| | 4:00 PM | Ollie Garger |
| 11/12 | Sunday | Thirty-Second Sunday |
| | 9:30 AM | Joanne George |

Please pray for our sick...


Helen Barber, Father Rich, Jeanne Dobrynski, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Willy Howard, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Catherine Kelly, Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, James Smith, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom) and the needs of the Usanga family.

Fr. Rich has moved back to the "Ag," St. Agnes, located at 10341 Manchester Rd in Kirkwood. (63122)

Please contact the Rectory to add or remove a person from the prayer list. *Thank you.*

*** NEW * Next Bible Study is on November 7** from 5:30 – 6:30. This session will focus on Jesus, the healer.

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

| November 11 & 12 | |
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| SATURDAY | |
| Lector | Joyelle Proot, SSND |
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| SUNDAY | |
| First Reading | Mattie Patterson |
| Second Reading | Rosalind Robinson |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Doris Speed |
| | Hattie Towles |
| | Michelle Towles |
| | Sheila Bone |
| Cross Bearer | Rodney Buchek |
| Sacramentary | Doris Speed |

Readings for This Week

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| Monday | Rom 11: 29-36/ Ps 69: 30-31. 33-34. 36/ Lk 14: 12-14 |
| Tuesday | Rom 12: 5-16ab/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 15-24 |
| Wednesday | Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33 |
| Thursday | Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22 |
| Friday | Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8 |
| Saturday | Rom 16: 3-9. 16. 22-27/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/ Lk 16: 9-15 |
| Sunday | Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13 |

Last Collection: 10/29/2017

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| \$ 715.00 | Parishioner Tithes |
| 39.00 | Loose Contributions |
| 230.00 | Building & Maintenance |
| 47.00 | Holy Days/Special Collections |
| \$ 1,031.00 | <i>Thank You!</i> |

Less than two weeks... The annual **Benefit Dinner Dance** is our largest fundraiser. Have you made plans to help? You could... Volunteer to work at event, Sell/Buy dinner ticket, Provide auction basket

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

Who is the greatest...

Matthew 23:11-1

In the gospel today Jesus speaks of the greatest as those who do not put anyone in the place of God, but rather treat everyone as a brother or sister in God's graced family.

We have known others who have inspired us by their way of being the first to serve, the first to forgive, the first to encourage.

Who are the people in your life so ordinary that they go unnoticed, who are not conspicuous for any heroic manifestation, who are not held up as noteworthy examples of goodness or kindness?

Who have you known that lives the Christian way in such a matter-of-fact, take-it-for-granted style, as though "this-is-my-life"?

We absorb from them, without knowing it, the same, normal, faithful way of discipleship. We are alive with faith and goodness because of them. I think that these are the greatest. In gratitude we remember them.

S. Janice

A very special thank you to **Donna Lindsay** for her leadership of the Martha's Club ministry. You and all the Martha's Club members made Ollie's funeral luncheon special. Thank You to everyone who brought food and helped with all the decorations. The decorations set the tone for a wonderful celebration of Ollie's life!

The **Care Team Ministry Novena** to the Immaculate Conception of Mary continues Saturday, Sunday & Monday (through 11/9.) This month's intention is for Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy. Thanks! *-The Care Team*

Please see Sign Up Sheet for Fish Fry

We need to get a head start on what volunteers we will have available to do lunch and dinner services for our fish fries next Lent. Please sign up to help! Thank you!

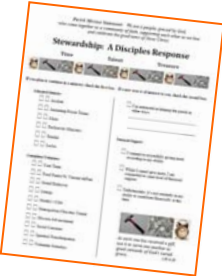
Gatherings this coming Week

Tuesday, November 7:

- Note: Mass Mob rescheduled for 12/5 at 1 PM
- Mission Advancement, 4 PM
- Bible Study, 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 9, Choir Practice, 7 PM

Thank you for the return of your commitment card. The offering of your of time, talent and treasure is so much appreciated. Together we help build God's reign with our gifts of service and hospitality.



SAVE THE DATE Sunday, November 12, we will celebrate **the Sacrament of the Sick**. In this sacrament we are strengthened against anxiety, discouragement and temptation and pray to receive the Spirit's gift of courage and peace. Prayer teams will be available to you for individual prayer.

You are invited to attend Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) Community Assembly on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm, at Harris Stowe University, 3026 Laclede Avenue. The meeting will address ending criminalization of black youth by introducing school, police and juvenile court reforms. Come hear about these issues and what MCU is doing to provide a pathway for young people.

Wisdom Corner

"Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife."

Pope St. Leo the Great * Feast day, November 10th

Mary Simon